

PROCLAMATION

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LITTLE BRUSH CREEK,
ASHLEY CREEK,
WATSON CREEK,
WAT. RIVER, YELLOWSTONE
LAKE, DEER CREEK,
ROCK CREEK, DUCHESENE
RIVER AND STRAWBERRY RIVER.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1944, the Governor of the State of Utah, pursuant to Section 100-4, U.C.A., 1943, suspended the right of the public to appropriate water from the following streams:

Green River, in Daggett and Uintah Counties; Little Brush Creek, Brush Creek, Ashley Creek, Uintah River, Yellowstone Creek, Lake Fork Creek, Rock Creek, Duchesne River, Strawberry River, Provo River, Spanish Fork Creek and all tributaries of said streams.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the withdrawal from the effect of the proclamation of the streams named above, (1) applications for new appropriations and existing uses of water in the drainage areas of the streams named above, (2) applications for appropriation of not exceeding five second-feet of water from any one project, (3) applications for change of point of diversion, place and nature of use of such surface and underground water and (4) applications for exchange.

AND WHEREAS, the right to appropriate water from the Green River in Daggett and Uintah Counties was restored by proclamation dated June 23, 1968, and the right to appropriate water from the Provo River below Deer Creek Dam was restored by proclamation dated December 23, 1948, and

WHEREAS, the purposes sought to be accomplished by said withdrawal have been achieved on Little Brush Creek, Brush Creek, Ashley Creek, Uintah River, Yellowstone Creek, Lake Fork Creek, Rock Creek, Duchesne River and Strawberry River and there is no need for further suspension of the right of appropriation on these streams.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has recommended that the right of appropriation on said sources be restored.

NOW THEREFORE I, George D. Clyde, Governor of the State of Utah, on the recommendation of the State Engineer of Utah, and pursuant and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 73-6-2, U.C.A. 1953, do hereby restore to the public the right to appropriate the surplus and unappropriated water for any and all lawful purpose from Little Brush Creek, Brush Creek, Ashley Creek, Uintah River, Yellowstone Creek, Lake Fork Creek, Rock Creek, Duchesne River and Strawberry River.

The status of the Provo River and the Spanish Fork River and all tributaries to said streams shall remain unaffected by this proclamation.

This proclamation shall become effective December 1, 1968, after notice thereof has been published at least once a week for three successive weeks in newspapers of general circulation within the boundaries of the San Juan Basin area; provided, however, that after the first publication of said notice, applications may be deposited with the State Engineer and at the time such proclamation becomes effective the State Engineer will hold public hearing giving all applicants notice to determine which applications so filed during the period of publication are most ~~desirable~~ to the public good and shall file such applications in order of priority according to such determination and rejecting those for which there is now unappropriated water.

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My commission expires

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